

Mooseheart Founders Day 2017

October 27-29, 2017 John (Obie) Harbison MMA Chairman

Sponsored by the Michigan and Ohio Moose Associations to generate enthusiasm, gathering support and creating excitement for the continued enhancement of our "Child City"

Schedule of events-

Friday Oct 27th

Tours of Grounds and Buildings "No Charge"

Pizza Party and Sock Hop for all Michigan/Ohio Visitors and the Mooseheart Community "No Charge"

Pack gift bags for Reverse Trick or Treating at Hotel

Saturday Oct 28th

Founders Day Program at the House Of God "No Charge"

Moose Gift Store Open

"Michigan Presentation at Michigan Home" Each lodge is invited to donate items from Wish List and present to the residents of the Michigan House.

Box Lunch at Fieldhouse for Residents and Visiting States "No Charge"

Reverse Trick or Treat by Michigan Moose Association

Haunted House (Sponsored by Michigan) and Hayrack Rides. "No Charge"

Sunday October 29th

"25th Annual Blueberry Pancake Breakfast" at the Mooseheart Fieldhouse "No Charge"

Hotel for Association-call [1 630 587 6564](tel:16305876564) Country Inn Suites by Carlson Group: Michigan Moose Association
(15 minutes from Mooseheart)

155 38th Ave St Charles, IL 60174 Pool & whirl pool, Fitness Center, Breakfast Buffet, High Speed Internet, Coffee and Cookies available 24 hours, Pet friendly, Children under 18 stay free.

Single Room \$82 a night

Please let us know if you are interested in attending "Founders Day 2017" and we will keep you informed of any changes (I.E. Football team goes to playoffs and there is a Football Game to attend.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge: _____ # _____

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What are these activities at “Founders Day Weekend”?

Tours of Grounds and Buildings- This is a time that you are welcome to go and visit several of the houses and buildings on the campus. You may visit Davis Home, Michigan Home, Baby Village, Minnesota Home, and also the Petting Zoo, House of God, Gift Store, and the Museum.

Pizza Party and Sock Hop- Last year there were 47 extra-large pizzas on hand for all those that attended along with pop/water. This was a chance to socialize with other members of the order, house parents, or even the kids. Mooseheart has brought back the sock hop and had a DJ playing music for the kids to dance to (And some adults). We were also treated to a spur of the moment dunking contest last year.

Pack Gift Bags- After the events at Mooseheart the Michigan delegation returns to the hotel for some more socializing in the hospitality room with beverages and snacks. Members then pack gift bags for each house to be delivered during the Reverse Trick or Treat event on Saturday. (Any donations of candy are welcome.)

Registration and Founders Day Program- At the House of God visitors sign in by state and are treated to an address by the Director General and Executive Director of Mooseheart. Varsity Jackets are presented by the Ohio Association to the students that have earned them. Michigan presents a watch to each senior on behalf of the lodges, chapters, legions, and districts that have donated them. If your lodge or chapter would like to sponsor a watch you will be welcome to present it if you wish.

Michigan Presentation at the Michigan Home- A wish list from the house parents at the Michigan house will go out a few weeks prior to the weekend and lodges and chapters are encouraged to purchase and donate items from the list at this time. The house parents and students ALWAYS put on a spread of goodies for everyone to enjoy at this time and tours of the house are available.

Box Lunch at the Fieldhouse- All visitors are invited back to the Fieldhouse for a lunch and this is more time to visit with everyone.

Reverse Trick or Treat- The Michigan visitors break up into groups and go out to the houses and deliver the gift bags of candy and treats. This is a chance to meet the kids and see some more of the houses, and the students use this chance to THANK YOU for everything you have done for them. You will not leave this experience the same.

Haunted House- I didn't understand this event until I saw it. The Michigan Moose Haunted House Committee (Anyone that wants to help) has been issued a LARGE house that is no longer in use to turn into a haunted house. Students help supply some of the scary effects during walks through. This takes two days to set up and gets rave reviews each year from the students and house parents.

Possible Football Game- In 2012 the Mooseheart Ramblers went on to Regional Playoffs and members were able to donate \$5.00 to attend the game and cheer them on to a win. We hope for the team to go for a repeat this year.

25th Annual Blueberry Pancake Breakfast- All visitors are welcome to attend Church Services at the House of God and then from 7am till 11am breakfast is served courtesy of the Michigan, Ohio, Florida, Kansas & Oklahoma, Northeast, Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin, Alaska/Hawaii, Oregon, and Illinois Associations.

Visit your Sunshine Child- If your lodge, chapter, or district sponsors a Sunshine Child you can register in the PTO Building and arrange a meeting with your child.

How should I dress- Well remember that this is in October so weather can change drastically, but other than that you are welcome to dress casual. Keep in mind that if you will be presenting a watch at the House of God to dress appropriately, and many times we have recruited people to present watches at the House of God.

Reverse Trick or Treating dress- this is also casual and some even wear Halloween costumes, but remember to make them child friendly.